

The Other Side of the Mountain

**A women's writing retreat with Kathleen Adams
June 20-24 2011, Loretto Retreat Center, Denver**



It's that time again! The annual summer women's writing retreat is scheduled for June 20-24 at the Loretto Retreat Center in Denver. As always, the retreat focuses on deep writing, deep community, masterful facilitation, poetry, art, spirituality, nature, dreams, and a mystical, magical Muse energy that infuses all with meaning. The result: An immersion experience that participants often describe as unique... transformative... unforgettable.

I have this mountain to climb/ and no one to stop me... --David Ignatow, [The Explorer](#)

Our theme this year is **The Other Side of the Mountain**. I invite you to bring whatever you are ready to transcend, lay to rest or move beyond. Is there an old story you'd like to retire? A limiting belief, a chronic pattern, a perpetual stuckness that no longer serves you? Whatever you're ready to release -- bring it to the circle. We'll place it in the alchemical fire. Through expert, sometimes individually crafted writing prompts and processes, you'll explore it and share what you wish with the group. What is forged might be a new definition of self, an emerging relationship with that which is highest and best in you, a gentler and more soul-affirming path.



*Tell me, what is it you plan to do
with your one wild and precious life?
--Mary Oliver, [The Summer Day](#)*

We'll use two sacred and reliable containers – women's circle and women's story as revealed in the journal -- to explore the past, rewrite it as a story of authentic success, and create a new and different reality going forward.

*Deep down, in some long-encumbered self
it is the story you have been writing all of your life
--Michael Blumenthal, [The New Story of Your Life](#)*

Will you join us? Cost is \$650 until May 15, then \$750 (if space available). Lodging for 4 nights in a single room with full bath and all meals (except one dinner out) is \$350. Space is limited to 10-12 women. Please respond directly to me, KAdamsLPC@gmail.com, with a brief email about (a) what you would wish to release or transcend, and (b) what you envision awaits you on the other side. We will confirm your participation within a day or two.

The circle has been called. If you feel drawn to join it --please let us know ASAP. This retreat usually fills up quickly. Call 888-421-2298 if you have questions or wish to speak with Kay directly.